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Dear Hal,

Thanks very much for the invitation—if we can, we'll surely stop for some talk & a drop of ale. But vacations generally are, as you put it, 'for other people to have.' Jean will be writing her thesis this summer, hoping to complete the M.A. program in August, so no plans are being made to do anything else—but maybe.

Am amused at the cancellation on the peace label; thoughtful of you to send it. But we both know the "quagmire," as Halberstam called it, is only spreading. Meanwhile, here at home we have Mitchell Too, we have the local Birchers here...presently sounding the dire warning trumpet against possible sex education courses in the public schools. (Our friend the poet Stan Copperman will be visiting from Canada in a couple weeks—we've half a mind to stow away when he leaves to go home!)

Must go—but you remember what we proposed re: seeing our MD here. Can be arranged, anytime.

Huzzas,

*Phil*